Pacific Northwest Drought Early Warning System:

An interagency Federal. State, Tribal, and Local Partnership

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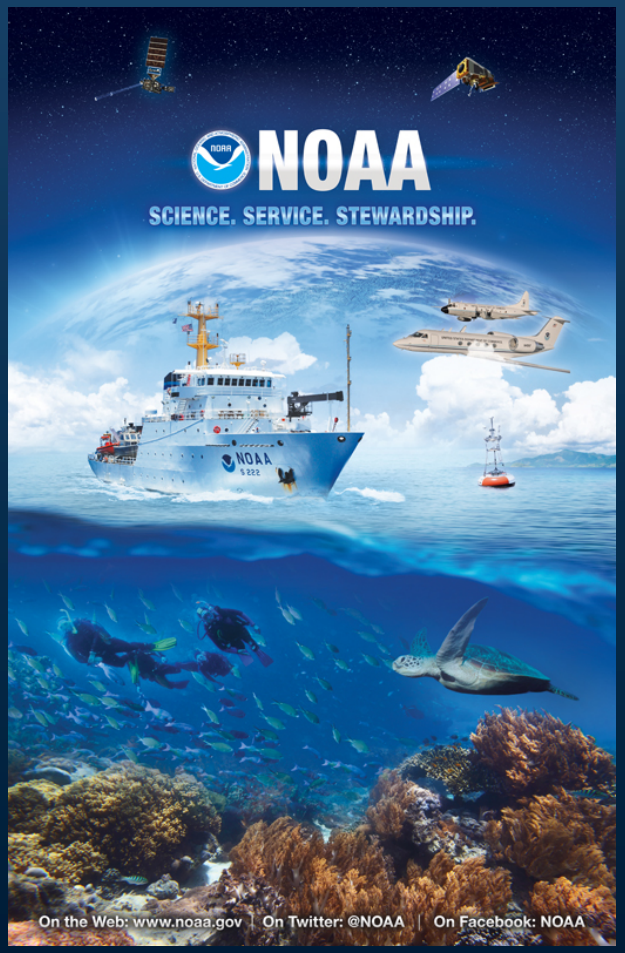
The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) vision and mission directly support a Pacific Northwest Drought Early Warning System



NOAA's Vision:
Resilient Ecosystems, Communities, and Economies.
Healthy ecosystems, communities, and economies that are resilient in the face of change

NOAA's Mission:
Science, Service, and Stewardship.
To understand and predict changes in climate, weather, oceans, and coasts,
To share that knowledge and information with others, and
To conserve and manage coastal and marine ecosystems and resources.

NOAA's Next Generation Strategic Plan Goals are core components of a Pacific Northwest Drought Early Warning System

Healthy Oceans	Weather Ready Nation	Climate Adaptation & Mitigation	Resilient Coastal Communities & Economies
			

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

NOAA's "Environmental Intelligence Agency" priorities are critical for the success of a Pacific Northwest Drought Early Warning System

MONITORING MODELING

OBSERVATIONS ASSESSMENT FORECAST & PRODUCTS

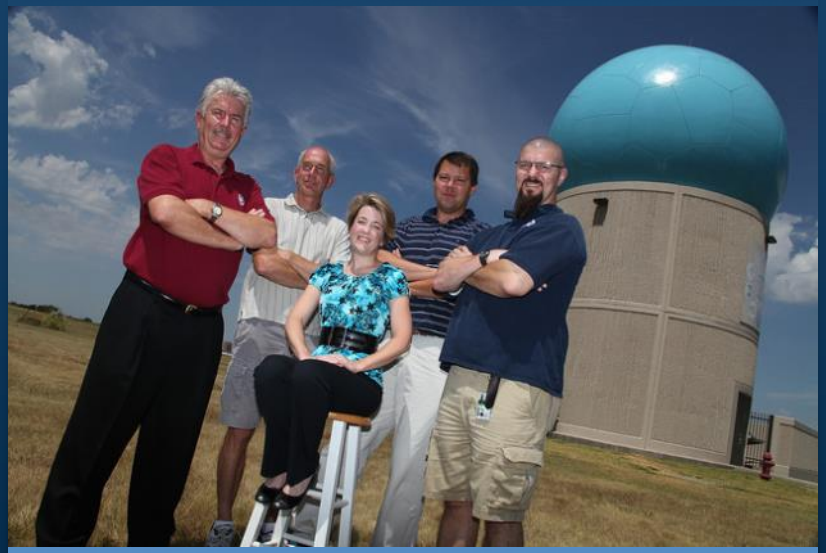
Provide information and services to make communities more resilient

Evolve the Weather Service

Invest in observational infrastructure

Achieve organizational excellence

NOAA Research's vision and mission advances the science needed for a Pacific Northwest Drought Early Warning System



To be a trusted world leader in observing, modeling, understanding and predicting the Earth system.

VISION

To conduct research to understand and predict the Earth system; develop technology to improve NOAA science, service and stewardship; and transition the results so they are useful to society.

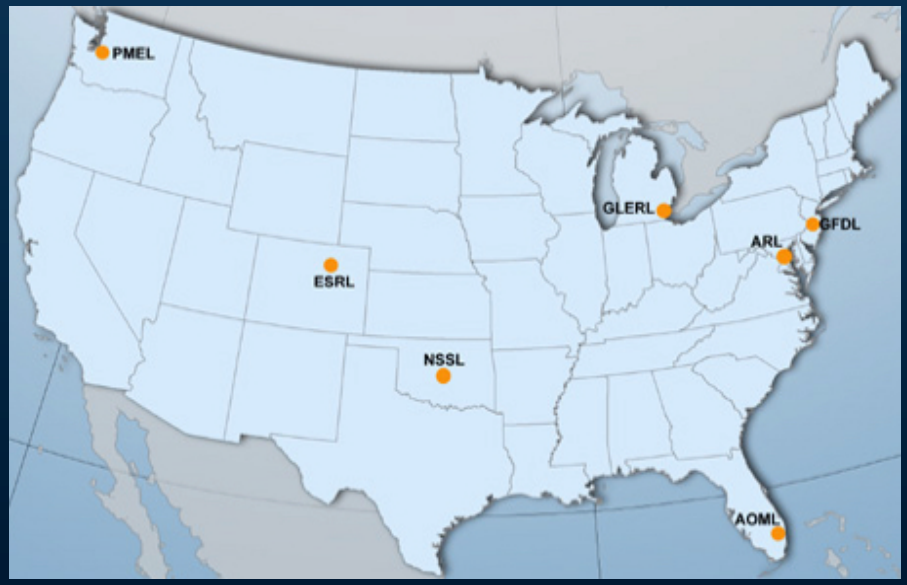
MISSION

NOAA Research Laboratories provide a scientific understanding and knowledge foundation for a Pacific Northwest Drought Early Warning System

NOAA federal research laboratories conduct an integrated program of research, technology development, and services

Science to improve the understanding of Earth's atmosphere, oceans, inland waters, as well as the interactions among them, and to describe, interpret and predict changes across weather and climate timescales.

The laboratories are located across the country with centers around the world



NOAA-hosted National Integrated Drought Information System

Drought spans weather to climate

Both a continuum and a cumulative deficit

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NATIONAL INTEGRATED DROUGHT INFORMATION SYSTEM

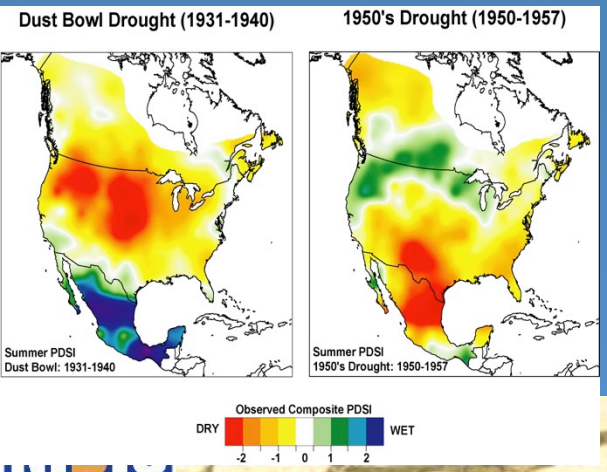
Heat Waves
Storm Track Variations
Madden-Julian Oscillation

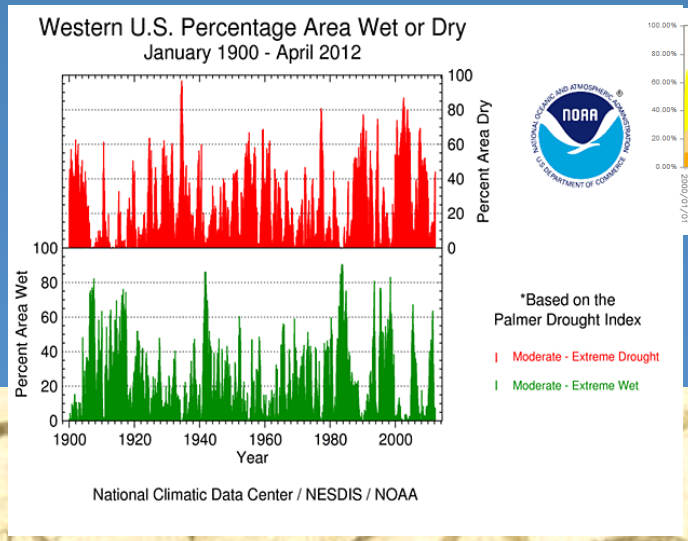
El Niño-Southern Oscillation + ?????

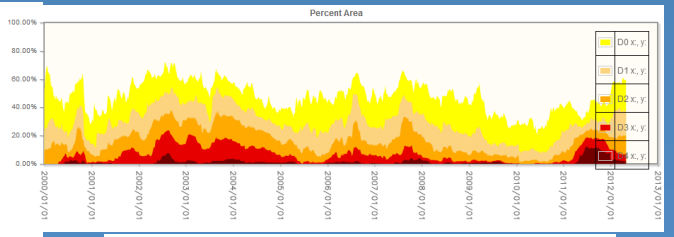
Decadal Variability
Solar Variability
Deep Ocean Circulation
Greenhouse Gases

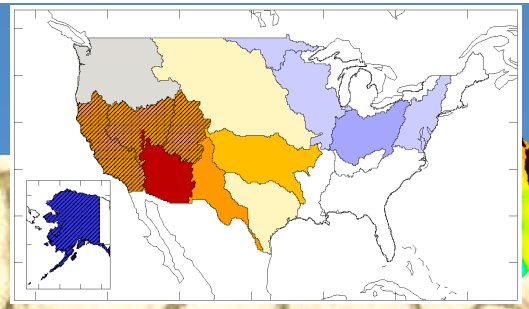
30 DAYS | 1 SEASON | 3 YEARS | 10 YEARS | 30 YEARS | 100 YEARS

SHORT-TERM | **INTERANNUAL** | **DECADE-TO-CENTURY**

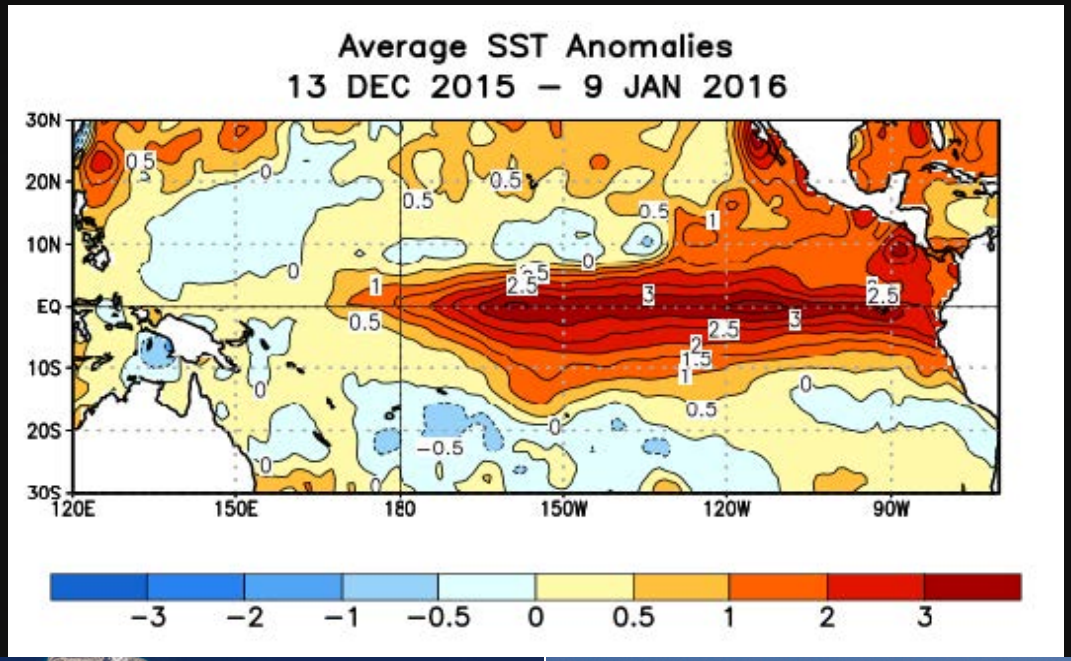


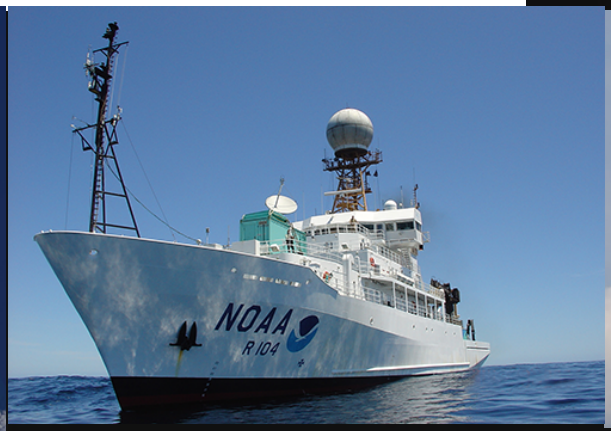






2016 NOAA El Niño Rapid Response Field Campaign





Field Campaign Area and Coverage